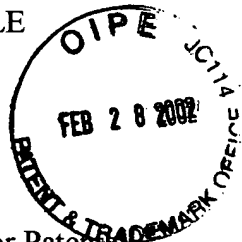


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GAMING CLOTH AND DEVICE FOR  
SECURING GAMING CLOTH TO  
GAMING TABLE

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the office action dated December 18, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as shown in the attached sheets labeled "MARKED UP VERSION OF PARAGRAPHS". In particular, on page 4, line 2, the phrase --comprising a plurality of loop members-- has been inserted after "loop" and the term --loop-- has been deleted.

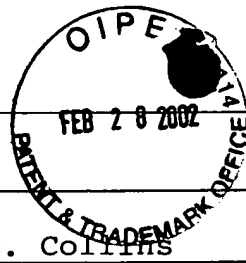
On page 5, line 9, the term "members" has been inserted after "loop".

On page 5, lines 9 and 13, the phrase --continuous metal-- has been inserted before --strip--. On line 12, before "strip" the term --metal-- has been added. On line 15, the phrase --continuous metal strip-- has been inserted before --30--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 4 and 8-11 as shown in the enclosed sheets labeled MARKED UP VERSION OF CLAIMS.

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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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